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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 15 December 1953.

On 15 December 1953, Tuesday, SI and H experimentation and research was carried on in Room 20, Building 13 by Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] with Misses [redacted] and [redacted] as subjects.

After some discussion in general matters involving H, the writer ran all present in a slow induction. All present responded very well and several of the new girls, particularly Miss [redacted] and Miss [redacted] obtained a fairly deep H condition.

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After another brief discussion, the writer again ran a slow induction process seeking to obtain greater depth in all present than previously. During this session, Mr. [redacted] took flash photographs which are attached, and it was noted that none awakened and that there was very little noticeable reaction to the flash bulbs when they were discharged. In this connection, at the conclusion of the test, the writer asked again for a report on what people noticed in regard to the flash bulbs being discharged. Most individuals stated they felt heat and were conscious of the bulbs going off although statements regarding the whereabouts of the flash were inaccurate. Several present stated they jumped which was not noticeable by the writer or Mr. [redacted].

At the conclusion of this, another discussion followed in which Miss [redacted] stated she would very much like to stop smoking. The writer demonstrated by using H and creating for her an intense burning sensation in a PH when Miss [redacted] attempted to smoke a cigarette. Miss [redacted] in the PH had a very intense burning sensation in the back of her throat. This was removed by the writer using H again and the subject's on the subject and suggesting that the cigarette would return to normal which was subsequently demonstrated. Mr. [redacted] then ran the entire group again on the slow induction and as noted previously considerable depth was obtained by most members present. During this process, Mr. [redacted] removed the numeral 5 from the mind of [redacted]. After [redacted] did this, he demonstrated to the entire group with Miss [redacted] who was unable to count 5, write 5 or produce the number 5. Mr. [redacted] subsequently removed this from [redacted]. The evening's session was concluded at 8:35.